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Editorial Comment

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

We heartily commend the efforts of the Virginia Forest Service to prevent Forest Fires this season.

Forest fire fighters are not as plentiful as they used to be. And there is a tremendous quantity of underbrush and kindling material lying around in the woods waiting for a spark. Seldom has there ever been a season when it was so important to practice the simple rules of forest fire prevention. Carelessness is the weapon of the enemy. Sets is the weapon of the enemy.

We urge our readers to save our timber: prevent costly fires.

A. W. O. L. ON THE HOME FRONT . .

Desertion from the front line in time of war may be punished by death. But on the Home Front absenteeism from an important job usually goes unpunished, although the loss to the war effort may be just as serious.

Congress now is considering new "work-or-fight" legislation which may alter this situation. But it would be much better if all workers took a solemn pledge not to be absent a single day - unless sick, from their jobs.

As an example, some woodsmen have not realized the importance of timber to the war effort, and are A. W. O. L. one or two days a week. This weakens the manpower picture. Whether your place is in a war plant, on the farm, in a store, cutting pulpwood, or at a sawmill. . . keep on the ob, every day! Let no one on the home front go A. W. O. L.

"TIME TO TIME FOOD SHORTAGES

Civilians may continue to expect food shortages "from time to time" as a result of multiplying military and lend-lease needs, but these shortages will not be serious if farmers repeat their record production and if Americans plant victory gardens and do as much home canning as possible, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, declared. "There is need for all the meat and milk and vegetables and grain and dozens of other foods that the nation's farmers can produce," said Jones.

Labor Saving Suggestions For Our Farmers

For combatting the shortage of help on the farm this year, here are some suggestions:

1. Do everything possible ahead of time and everything else on time.
2. Get machines and equipment in good condition now.
3. Do winter plowing as early as the condition of soil and weather will permit.
4. Try an extra harrowing of corn land before planting and a second harrowing immediately after the corn has come up. It may save several times over the field with a cultivater later.
5. Haul larger loads, but do not overload your truck.
6. When one man can do a job don't use any more.
7. Give the children in the family a job that they can do.
7. Get seed and fertilizer at least 30 days before planting time.
8. Cooperate with neighbors.
9. Share trips to town and plan your trips in advance. . buy larger quantities of staple items.

WHOSE FAULT

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Idleness In France

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One of the current dilemmas of the war centers in assertions of manpower shortages in the United States and widespread unemployment in France. France has great industrial plants ready to be placed in operation. They are neither destroyed by pre-invasion bombing nor by Nazi scorched earth policy. There is ample skilled labor in France to operate the industries and mines. French and Belgian patriots are in readiness to receive shipping that is allocated to those two countries. But France has no raw materials, no replacement parts for machinery and little interior transport. Its rail lines and canals are a shambles.

This is obviously so great a waste within the Allied effort that steps are being taken to correct the situation. Ships have been taken off other routes and assigned to seeking rehabilitation cargoes to France. Locomotives and rolling stock for French railways are being built in this country but in America, and French transportation bottleneck could soon be alleviated.

A proposal not yet decided upon is to create a War Production Board in France. Its functions would be to centralize control of all French materials, pool all transport facilities, set up priorities and draw in all possible raw materials.

One current handicap to French rehabilitation is Britain's refusal to release to France some of its enormous emergency stockpile of cotton and wool. The British still talk of a possible recurrence of

underseas attack on their shipping. But Britain could get raw materials for textile industries into France more easily than most countries, and Britain probably will be called upon to do so.

"We had the otter tub installed . . . Junior insisted on a two ocean navy."

Argentina pushes closer to open rift with Germany.

Estimate 6,000 died in Japanese prisons on Luzon.

Montgomery says final assault against Nazis begun.

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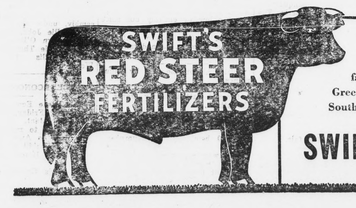

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Lesson for February 25

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JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-20.
GOLDEN TEXT — Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 10:32.

"What think ye of Christ?" There is a question that every man being must answer. He asked it (Matt. 22:42), and so makes some kind of reply.

It is the touchstone that tries and churches, organizations, movements. The answer to it deep importance, for it deter character, condition, and dests time and eternity.

Jesus, the Christ, the Son living God, is the center of tire lesson.

I. Jesus Confessed (16:13-17

With His crucifixion now months away, our Lord is pr tion for it is about to make definite claim to Messiahsh to establish the truth minds of His disciples. He asks this all - important about Himself.

First, it is a general "Whom do men say that The answer (v. 14) indicates common opinion concerning was a very high one. He based an impression on the people time, and this has been tru through the ages. Even th do not believe on Him adm He was "the ideal repres and guide to humanity," or t son before whom "everyone kneel." But beautiful tribute character and leadership are than meaningless unless th to a personal confession of Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes pers He asks, "Whom do ye say am?" That question no one cape. We cannot refuse to Neutrality is impossible. W we do or say, or do not do is a decision.

Peter's answer is really t and substance of Christian d He recognized Him as the the fulfillment of all Hebrew ecy, and as the Son of th God, the Redeemer and Sa men, the One in whom co Christian faith.

II. Jesus Transfigured (17

As His amazed disciples on the eternal, divine glor Son of God could no longer den by the human body humble garments of our L "His face did shine as the His raiment was white as

They saw their beloved now for what He really was of God. The testimony of P no longer mere words, altho so blessed. His speech h confirmed by sight and the their Master as the Lord of

It is essential in both and service if a Christian clearly understand the tru Christ, His person and H When that understanding is with a personal vision of H there is assurance and po

The want of such a vision the lack of zeal for soul-win ineffectiveness of witness willingness to suffer or sac Christ's sake. "Where th vision, the people perish" (18) for want of a witness o the Saviour.

III. Jesus Triumphant (1

The crowning point of t figuration came when t spoke out of the bright c gave not only the Father fied approval of Christ, bu command that men should Him and heed His messa demption.

Note how this word of t completed the transfigura itself it might have been that which happened to M 34-29, 30). We say likewise cause the glory which she in Jesus was from within a reflected glow.

But the words from hea vide the conclusive and ness. They so impressed P he talked of them as a memory and a trans power in his life, even wh an old man (II Pet. 1:15

How do they impress you ready to acknowledge Jes Christ, the Son of God, Him as your Saviour?

IV. Jesus Only (17-20).

Having seen Him in t tney now saw Him alone. others had gone, but is ther the thought that He, th God, now filled the vision souls?

Surely we find it right a make that application i lives. When we really s He is, then He fills our when He does that, we hav real satisfaction of life. "Jesus only" is more t to or a theme for a song epitome of a life worth makes one want to an "Do you know Him?" If not, will you take H Saviour right now? O you let Him fill your life

Misses Frankie McKinney and Eleanor Carson spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Miss Mary Turner.

Mrs. T. R. Richardson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Carwile, in Thomson, Georgia.

Those visiting Mrs. John Spiggle Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mr and Mrs. Edd Layne, Mrs Alma Spiggle, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Mrs. Eddie Guill, Mrs. Howard Blanks, Mrs Thurman Wilcox and daughter, Patsy.

Miss Shirley Johnson spent the week-end with Miss Mary Alma Spiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bolton and children, of Richmond and Lee Mays, of Baltimore visited Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mays over the week-end.

Classified Ads

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Personals

The members of the Presbyterian choir will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Hunter.

Harry Gordon Lawson spent the week-end in Petersburg, in the home of R. F. P. Steele.

Miss Dorothy Hanenkrat accompanied Miss Rebecca Johnson to Lynchburg for the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Herzig, of New Jersey, recently visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, who is recovering from a recent illness.

The Appomattox Lions Club is having a Ladies Night banquet tonight, at the school cafeteria. The supper will be followed by dancing at Sears.

Miss "Troubles" Robertson, of Charlottesville will spend this week-end at her home here. Capt. and Mrs. Ben F. Moomaw will spend today in this home.

Friends here are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Margaret Watterson. She is a patient in a Richmond hospital.

Mrs. R. W. Stanley is spending the week in Lynchburg with her father, Mr. Elizabeth Ford, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Billy Carter, of Crewe spent last week here with his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Brown. He has volunteered service in the Navy and will report for duty Monday.

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Church News . . .

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

J. Howard Macrae, Pastor

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
"True Wisdom" will be the subject of the sermon. This is the day of prayer for schools and colleges in our church.
8 P. M. A study of Second Corinthians 6-9. Read these chapters and bring your Bible or New Testament to the service.

Niemorial Methodist Church

Rev. William R. Reed, Pastor

On Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M., the pastor will preach on "The Valley of Decision," and at 8:00 P. M. on, "The Real Tests of Greatness."
Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:00 P. M.

Fisher Memorial Baptist Church

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

Dedicated in service to God and man.
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "The Wedding Feast."
The fellow who proves to be meek as a lamb generally gets into a stew.

Liberty Baptist Church

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

11 A. M. Subject: World Evangelism.
Evening: Christian Training.

There will be a meeting at Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin, March 1, at 1:30 P. M., to discuss the "Crusade," with Dr. Connelly, chairman of the Service Evangelistic Crusade of Virginia. The committee from Liberty Baptist Church includes: A. R. Harwood, general chairman; Lester B. Harvey, assistant general chairman; C. S. Jenkins, Sunday School; Carroll Smith, B. T. U.; Mrs. H. F. Jones, W. M. U.

Spout Spring Baptist Church

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

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10 A. M. Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
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Survey Reveals Results of Good Nutrition.

NEW YORK.—Evidence that good nutrition before the age of four raises the I. Q., the intelligence, of children, is reported in the American Journal of Digestive Diseases by Dr. I. Newton Gugelmass of New York City.

He studied 102 children for 14 years. Some were well nourished and others ill-nourished, divided evenly. In each group also nearly half were mentally retarded and the other half mentally normal.

The intelligences of all were tested, and then the ill-nourished were given good diets continuously for some time and retested. At the same time those who had been well nourished all the time were retested, as a check against influences other than nutrition.

The ill-nourished children all showed a rise in intelligence due to good food. The children who had been well fed all the time showed no such rise.

The average increase in I. Q. was 10 points for the mentally retarded children and 18 for the normally healthy ones.

But the rise in intelligence was significant up to age four and negligible in the older ages. This was particularly striking in the malnourished, retarded children. Up to age four their increases in intelligence were 5 to 10 times faster than in later years.

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